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Whoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. — Matthew 18:4.



## GLEANINGS FROM THE FIELD

### EVANGELISTIC FIRES

►Mt. Pleasant Church, Smith Mills, enjoyed a spiritual refreshing September 21-28, when Vernon Barnett was the evangelist and Bailey Martin, Immanuel Church of Henderson, directed song services. Pastor Everett Hooper says there were five professions of faith, one by letter, one by statement and a number of rededications.

►Trinity Church, Lexington, closed its revival October 5. The new pastor, Bob W. Brown, preached and decisions were registered at every service. There been 69 additions during the first eight weeks Brother Brown has been there. Sunday School and Training Union record attendances have been broken twice, and more than 500 visits have registered at services.

►The Evangelistic Group of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary this year is providing teams to conduct week-end revivals in Kentucky churches. The men who make up these teams have shown great concern for evangelism, according to Dr. Joseph Stiles, director of field work. "They," he said, "are experienced and trained in personal evangelism through such activities as street services, shop preaching and mission work. Churches interested in using one of these teams should contact Dr. Stiles, Director of Field Work, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville 6, Kentucky, for further information.

### IN LANDS AFAR

►Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Albright, Southern Rhodesia, have sailed for their field of service, where they may be addressed, Fourth Avenue and McKenzie Rd., Parktown, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. Mr. Albright is a native of Pineville.

►Miss Mary Frances Gould, Southern Baptist missionary to Thailand who has been in the States on furlough, has returned to her field of service, where she may be addressed, P. O. Box 832, Bangkok, Thailand. Miss Gould grew up in Covington.

►Four young people from Kentucky, Southern Baptist missionary appointees, have recently sailed for mission fields across the world. They are Miss Nadine Lovan, of Calhoun, who goes to Ghana, where she will work with the Woman's Missionary Union; James F. McKinley, Jr., of Nora, and Betty Cecil McKinley,

of Louisville, who go to East Pakistan, where their arrival will increase the Southern Baptist missionary staff by one-half; and B. Terry Thorpe, of Owensboro, who goes with his wife, the former Wilma Waldin, of Miami Fla., to Central Africa. Miss Lovan's address is Baptist Mission, Box 1933, Kumasi, Ghana, West Africa; the McKinleys' address is P. O. Box 99, Rama, Dacca, East Pakistan; and the Thorpes' address is 4th Ave. and McKenzie Rd., Parktown, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

### NEW FIELDS OF LABOR

►Rufus Hardwick, a first year student at Clear Creek Baptist School, has been called as pastor of the Quinton Baptist Church in Pulaski, his home county. Hardwick's home is at Bronston where his wife and two children are living. During the week he resides in Kelly Hall, the dormitory of the Clear Creek school.

►Robert L. Bishop, formerly minister of education at Beechwood Church, Louisville, has become an instructor in journalism and director of publications at Oklahoma Baptist University. For two years he served in the U. S. Navy and wrote naval history at the Pentagon. Mrs. Bishop is the former Nadean Hawkins, Bartlesville, Okla., a graduate of the University of Louisville. The couple and their three children will reside at 616½ University Parkway, Shawnee, Okla.

►L. L. Spurlin, Route 5, Hopkinsville, has recently resigned as pastor of Buffalo Church in Little River Association. During his twelve-year pastorate at the Buffalo Church two additions have been built to the church, and at this writing they are working on another. Spurlin has been a successful and progressive pastor in the Little River Association for fifty-two years. He is also serving as pastor of the Bainbridge Grove Baptist Church in Christian County Association.

►James K. Sparkman, pastor of Mt. Moriah Church, Boston, Kentucky (in Nelson Association), resigned on September 28 announcing that he had accepted the First Baptist Church, Celina, Tennessee. His last day with the Boston congregation was October 19; his services with the Celina Church starts on October 26. Since his going to Bos-

ton 11 members have been received by letter; 14 by baptism. The church adopted its first budget this year. A parsonage lot has been obtained and over \$3,000.00 has been raised toward a parsonage in the last eighteen months.

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## NEW EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IS OFFERED TO KENTUCKY BAPTISTS

By the EDITOR

A sweeping change in the educational program of Kentucky Baptists will be recommended in the General Association meeting in Elizabethtown November 18-20. The proposed plan calls for the dropping of three of the present seven schools and the merging of the remaining four into a Kentucky Baptist University to be located in Louisville presumably on the 238-acre Shelbyville Road site recently purchased for a proposed branch of Georgetown College.

The new educational plan is based upon the \$23,000 survey conducted by Booz, Allen and Hamilton, a firm of management consultants. The consultants criticized rather sharply the present program of schools calling it the result of an "unplanned growth pattern." The survey also claimed that Kentucky Baptists have not clearly defined their Christian Education objectives and that all present schools are located in areas of decreasing or static population trends. A strong warning was issued against the sponsoring of "community colleges," schools which mainly serve local needs and a limited number of persons.

The "training of future leaders at the college level under a broad liberal arts program" was urged as the specific objective of the General Association in Christian Education. On this basis the three non-college status schools would not qualify for support and the program of all others would have to make necessary adjustments to this objective. The following is something of the evaluation and suggestions of the consultants for our present schools.

**Magoffin Institute.** This school makes no contribution to the training of leadership on the college level. Public schools and free school transportation have provided educational opportunity for mountain youth and make unnecessary this school. The mission work of the school does not justify its inclusion in the education program, and therefore the school should not receive education funds and should be urged to merge with Oneida Institute.

**Oneida Institute.** As a high school, Oneida also fails to meet the objective of training leadership on college level. The school is commended, however, for its strong faculty, strategic location and excellent facilities and is recommended for support by Kentucky Baptists on the basis of its contribution to the Child Care program. Noting that Oneida is

already doing considerable work in the field, it is urged that the school be under the Board of Child Care for special training of "predelinquent stage" children who could be given a "last chance" for change of attitude.

**Clear Creek School.** This school which mainly serves to train preachers without high school education also is disqualified by the objective of college-level liberal arts leadership training. The survey holds that the need for such training will gradually decrease and that it is unwise to continue the operation of Clear Creek. In the place of support of the school, a scholarship program not to exceed \$25,000 a year is advocated for use in training educationally-underprivileged Kentucky pastors in other schools. This scholarship program would not be administered by the education department but by the general secretary of the executive board.

**Bethel College.** Bethel is described as primarily a community institution by the surveyists and doubt is expressed that the college has been or will satisfactorily meet the objective of training leaders. Pointing out the high cost to the General Association of \$441 per student compared with \$210 at Georgetown, \$153 at Campbellsville and \$118 at Cumberland, the report says that "it is doubtful that further support should be given Bethel College" even as a "merged institution" with Kentucky Baptist University.

**Campbellsville College.** This college is characterized in the report as "growing consistently under aggressive leadership." A number of reasons are given, however, which militate against the sound continuous development of Campbellsville. Among these are its location in an area of diminishing population, insufficient endowment, a teacher program which is more rightfully the responsibility of the state of Kentucky rather than Kentucky Baptists, increasing requirement for great financial support for the General Association and the lack of financial success of the college industries program.

**Cumberland College.** In general Cumberland is commended by the consultants and characterized as having a strong liberal arts orientation, a sizable endowment, and enthusiastic community backing. Because it serves a definite need in a section remote from Louisville, it is suggested that this school become a small four year college with

its program closely oriented to the Kentucky Baptist University. It is urged, however, that Cumberland with Campbellsville and Bethel be merged with the proposed Kentucky Baptist University and that operations be controlled by the University Board of Trustees.

**Georgetown College.** Georgetown is characterized as meeting the basic leadership training objective, as having a highly qualified faculty and having a distinguished group of alumni and supporters. For these reasons and because of its accreditation, it is recommended that Georgetown become the nucleus of a Kentucky Baptist University. Plans would be worked out for transfer of the main operation of the school to the Louisville site and the name "Georgetown College" would be dropped as soon as accreditation could be obtained in the name of "Kentucky Baptist University." Nothing is said as to what if anything might be left at Georgetown. It is to be gathered from the report that ultimately nothing would be left at the original campus. Nor is any suggestion made for disposition of the college property.

Louisville is suggested for the location of the Baptist University because it is a populous area, a cultural center and has a large concentration of Baptists. The report says "the basic and elemental fact is that Georgetown College is not prospering in its current location "and that the town of Georgetown offers none of the advantages of a Louisville location except the obvious one of currently having a sizable physical plant in being."

In the event of refusal of the present colleges to merge with the Kentucky Baptist University, two alternatives are suggested. The schools could be given back to the Boards of Trustees with no General Association support or they could be given only limited support in keeping with their contribution to the over-all objective of liberal arts leadership training. The report is insistent that priority be given in every instance to the main school at the Louisville site.

The question has arisen concerning whether or not merging of the college would ultimately kill all except one. There seems to be considerable disagreement on this point. The plan does not preclude the closing of any present college but leaves the operation of branch colleges to the discretion of the one Board of Trustees of Kentucky Baptist University. Conceivably the present junior colleges could be maintained in their present locations but only so long as they meet the objective of liberal arts training. They could be discontinued if the Board of Trustees deemed it wise and other locations could be chosen for branch or feeder

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# DALEY OBSERVATIONS

## Now or Never!

Kentucky Baptists who have loudly proclaimed belief in the democratic process of determining denominational policies are challenged to match their preaching with performance when the General Association convenes in Elizabethtown on November 18. There is little doubt that any meeting of the General Association since 1837 will be judged by history as more significant.

Besides the usual important affairs of this annual meeting, this year Kentucky Baptists will be faced with recommendations for sweeping changes in almost every phase of their present work. These proposals have been published and therefore all are without excuse. Now is the time for all who have convictions to express them. Refusal to participate when there is opportunity for participation does not absolve one from responsibility. Too often many who cry the loudest about not having any part or say-so are the same ones who will not exercise their right to have a part or say-so. Democracy is generally defeated by default, not by deprivation of privilege.

For this reason every Baptist church should have messengers at the General Association. Each church in business session should elect these messengers. By the constitution every church is entitled to two messengers plus one additional messenger for each 200 members in excess of 100 members. This means that the smallest Kentucky Baptist church is entitled to two messengers while the largest (Walnut Street, Louisville) would be entitled to 29 messengers. In addition to messengers from the churches, the constitution provides for one messenger from each district association.

Churches may want to go so far as to instruct their messengers on certain issues which are known to be under consideration. While it is to be remembered that the General Association has no jurisdiction nor authority over local churches and therefore General Association action is not binding upon any church, every church is obligated to seek the leadership of the Holy Spirit in formulating the best plan for the world task of evangelization.

To paraphrase an almost forsaken saying at the wedding altar, "If anyone knows just reason why Kentucky Baptists and these proposals should not be joined, let him speak now or forever hold his peace." It's now or never!

## Burlington Baptists

The town of Burlington is located in the northernmost neck of Kentucky made by the north bend of the Ohio River. Its seclusion and quietness give no evidence that it's only a few miles from metropolitan Cincinnati. It is not even an incorporated town, though it was once larger than Cincinnati and is now the county seat of Boone County. It has some of Kentucky's loveliest homes which are filled with antique china and furniture, friendly people and probably the world's best cooks.

Last week was revival time in Burlington and almost everyone in the town seemed to be a Baptist. The church was nearly filled for every service and the music led by Mike Acree was superb. Mike and his sister, Rachel, thrilled us each night with specials. I was privileged both to be the preacher and to stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rouse.

Burlington's pastor is Robert B. Wallace. Bob is one of Kentucky's own sons in the ministry. Answering the call after marriage and military service, Bob came to Burlington after four hard years at Georgetown College and three years at Southern Seminary. Bob and Opal, his wife, have two charming teen-age daughters who are already making the parsonage a popular place for young people. Bob's father is also a preacher who has spent his entire ministry in Ohio Valley Association.

The Burlington Church is growing and a new education building is under construction. The three story fireproof building, when completed, will provide adequate space for several years to come. The fine caliber of leadership is illustrated by an event in connection with the new building. A young business man who is a tithing Baptist proposed that no drop in mission giving result from the building effort and it was accepted by the church which last year gave about 40% of its income to missions.

One of Burlington's most unique citizens is Albert Weaver, a bachelor lay preacher who divides his time between his regular work with the weekly newspaper, the *Boone County Recorder*, his church work which includes many supply appointments and his hobby which is bass fishing in farm lakes. As evidence of his fishing prowess, his mother cooked a 5½ pounder and a 3½ pounder which we took care of in the usual ministerial manner. Albert also finds time to serve as chaplain of Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Suburbanitis will doubtlessly envelop Burlington within a few years but Burlington Baptists will be ready.

# BAPTIST FORUM



## FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON REFORM

Editor:

May I comment on the recent editorial you had in the *Recorder* relative to the Sunday School lessons as now used.

It seemed to be your conclusion that a person could attend Sunday School for years, under a teacher who followed the denominational literature, and still know very little about the Book. I can find no fault with your reasoning.

As one of the poorer teachers over the last decade, in the adult departments, I have the following impressions. The repetition of the same lessons in rotation over the years inclines to the superficial in study. Even an important subject may lose appeal when the same pattern is repeated. The lack of connection is often evident, and detracts from both the teaching and learning.

On more than one occasion our class has departed from the International routine to make a study of one book, and we believe that the result was most rewarding for the group of men above middle age. At one time we studied the 400 silent years following the Old Testament revelation, and this seemed to give us a much better insight into the study of the Gospels.

May I add my small support to your plan for an improved lesson series. There may be more meat offered to the older adults, if such teaching was considered optional and not heretical.

W. B. Atkinson, M.D.  
Campbellsville, Ky.

## GOD IS NOT ON VACATION

Editor:

We hear so much these days of that "Old Time Religion" and the great Spirit-led Revivals of yester-year, that you would think the Lord was on vacation during our era. But this is not so and I think you will agree after you read this report.

We are a small church, with an average attendance of about 70 pupils in Sunday School. In our revival during September 8-20, we had thirty-six (36) decisions, 7 professions of faith, 12 dedications for full time service and 17 rededications. T. E. Adams, pastor of the Charleston Baptist Church, was the evangelist assisting the pastor at Diamond, Morton E. Matheny. Evert Hill was in charge of the music.

This proves to me regardless of the time era, if people will get their hearts right and do the will of God, He will send a revival when two or three are banded together in His Name and ask for it according to His will.

Providence, Ky. Jimmie M. Hughes

## DEPLORES TAX AVOIDING PREACHERS

Editor:

I am an Internal Revenue Agent as well as a Baptist deacon. Your editorial of September 25 was much to the point. Whether it is a direct grant or a tax benefit it really doesn't matter.

I often apologize for some of the deductions claimed by Baptist preachers,

## LATE FLASH!

In a conference in Lexington on Thursday, October 16, in which the proposals for the new educational program for Kentucky Baptists were discussed by the Survey Committee, a member of the consultant firm, the presidents, Boards of Trustees and friends of the present Kentucky schools, the Survey Committee reported that their recommendations provide for the continuation of a liberal arts college at Georgetown so long as the need exists and funds are available. The committee members further stated that they presumed that the proposed Kentucky Baptist University trustees would maintain a school at the Georgetown site and that in their deliberations no member of the committee has expressed a desire to abolish the school at the Georgetown site. Even though it is proposed that the name Georgetown College be used for proposed Kentucky Baptist University in Louisville until accreditation for the university can be assured, the name Georgetown College is intended ultimately to be used only to designate the school located at the Georgetown site.

particularly automobile expenses. It is not uncommon for a city preacher to claim \$2,000 under this category and have no records to support the deduction. I operate strictly in a rural area and use my car most every day in my work, however, last year the total of my operating expenses, including depreciation, was only \$1,261.38.

Matthew 22:21 begins by saying "Render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's." Often times they forget that it is just as sinful to rob Caesar as it is to rob God. Influence is greatly affected by tax avoiding preachers.

My own pastor has not forgiven me for not recommending to the church that he should be paid in two separate checks, one of which was his estimated personal utility bill. All visitors are entertained either at the motel or in private homes and not a single kilowatt of electricity or foot of gas was consumed for the benefit of the church.

Name Withheld

Due to an abundance of material and space limitations, the Sunday School and Training Union Attendance list again was omitted from this issue. The list has not appeared in the last three issues, but this does not mean that it will be permanently omitted.

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## New Educational Program

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schools for the university. The report mentions Covington and Paducah as populous areas deserving consideration for branch schools. The tenor of the survey might lead to the prediction that ultimately our school picture would look like this—a Kentucky Baptist University in Louisville, a small four year college in Williamsburg and branch junior colleges in Covington and Paducah.

The above treatment has been an effort to provide additional information to Kentucky Baptists for fair consideration and wise action upon the recommendations of the Survey Committee. It is offered as an objective if inadequate attempt to present some of the conclusions of the consultants upon which are based the recommendations of the committee. An obvious effort has been made to withhold personal opinion.

## Christian Heritage Day At Freedom Hall, Next Sunday Afternoon

Twenty-thousand people from the Louisville area are expected to attend the Christian Heritage Day services at Freedom Hall on Sunday afternoon, October 26 at 3 p.m.

Dr. C. Oscar Johnson of Berkeley, California, will bring the message, "Remember These Things." Dr. Johnson is past-president of the Baptist World Alliance and for twenty-seven years was pastor of the Third Baptist Church in St. Louis, Missouri. He is now teaching at the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School in California.

A massed choir of 1,500 voices will sing and is under the direction of Dr. Forrest H. Heeren, dean of the School of Church Music at Southern Baptist Seminary.

Southern Baptists in the Louisville area are co-operating in the promotion of attendance and choir participation with a committee headed by Dr. Henry Beach, pastor of the Ninth and O Baptist Church.

Under the motto "Lest We Forget!" the service will dramatize the freedom which America has received through faith in Christ—free churches, an open Bible, free government, free schools and freedom of conscience.

Christian Heritage Day is being promoted in the Louisville area as a rallying point for all people of evangelical faith to preserve and defend our total heritage of the Christian faith.

## State Mission Day In Sunday Schools

By W. C. BOONE

Sunday, October 26, is the day observed throughout the Southern Baptist Convention for State Mission emphasis in our Sunday Schools. A special program has been prepared, by the Sunday School Board, for use by all Sunday Schools that day. Copies have been mailed to the superintendents.

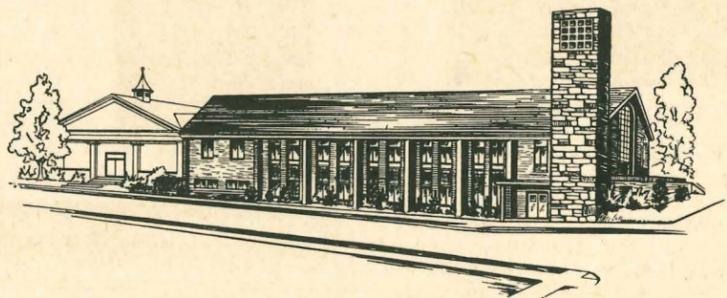
The General Association has fully approved this day and has requested our Baptist Sunday Schools in Kentucky to give their offerings that day for State Missions.

On account of unusually heavy expenses this year our State Mission work

## J. Frank Young Ten Years At First Missionary Baptist Church, Benton

J. Frank Young began his tenth year as pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church, Benton, Kentucky, on Sunday, September 7. During this nine-year period the church has enjoyed growth in all areas of its life.

In the fall of 1952 a long-range program of building was started. To the rear of the auditorium a \$12,000 educational building (basement only) was added. In December, 1955, some property adjacent to the church which had been long desired, became available. It was purchased at a cost of \$20,100.



The church voted in August, 1957, to erect a new church building, complete with full size basement, and con-

is in real need of this offering from the Sunday Schools.

Special envelopes and other material on State Missions may be obtained free for the asking by writing to Kentucky Baptist Building, Middletown, Kentucky.

►Hong Kong Baptist College began its third session with 565 students, 284 freshmen, 195 sophomores, and 86 juniors. The major address at the opening ceremony September 15 was delivered by Dr. Leonard A. Duce, dean of the graduate school of Baylor University, Waco, Tex. Dr. Duce will advise with the Hong Kong College administration and teach courses in philosophy of religion this semester. Mrs. Duce will teach English.

nect it with the present building with a fifteen foot breeze-way. This new building was completed and the first service was conducted therein September 7, 1958. The total cost was \$125,000.

The assets of the church have risen from \$75,000 in 1949 to \$232,000 at the present time. The new auditorium seats 600.

During the same period of time there have been 422 persons to unite with the fellowship, and gifts through the Cooperative Program have increased from \$1,200 in 1949 to \$5,000 now. An average of \$2,500 is given each year to other missionary causes.

There will be a dedication service of the sanctuary on Sunday morning, October 26, and the dedication speaker

will be Dr. A. M. Vollmer, executive secretary and treasurer of the Kentucky Baptist Foundation.

## More on Committee on Order of Business Report

The report of the Committee on Order of Business for the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky was printed in The Western Recorder of October 9, on page 8, in somewhat abridged form in order to squeeze the material into the space of one two-column arrangement in the smallest type we have. Two items which should be added are the following:

3:05 Report on Education in Kentucky \_\_\_\_\_ Eugene Enlow, Bethany, Louisville  
Tuesday Afternoon, November 18  
6:30 Sacred Concert \_\_\_\_\_ Choir, Cumberland College  
Wednesday Evening, November 19

The music at the General Association will be under the direction of Eugene F. Quinn, secretary of the Department of music for the Executive Board.

## Fourth Avenue Church Calls W. Louis Walters As Its New Pastor

W. Louis Walters, pastor of the Lake Dreamland Baptist Church, Louisville, became pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, Fourth and Oak Streets, Louisville, October 5.

Born May 5, 1919, in Paducah, Walters was graduated in 1937 from Tilghman High School, where he starred in football for three years. He was co-captain of the football team at Murray State College in 1940 and also a member of the boxing team.

Walters was graduated in 1941 from Murray State with a degree of bachelor of science. He was president of the senior class and was elected to appear in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

He entered the U. S. Navy in 1943 and saw action in both the European



W. Louis Walters

and Asiatic-Pacific theatres of war, attaining the rank of senior lieutenant.

Walters earned his master of arts degree from the University of Louisville and taught in the Louisville public schools until 1954.

During 1951-54 he worked on post-graduate studies at Indiana University before entering the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was graduated from the latter institution this spring.

While at Southern Seminary, he also has been employed by the Hazelet and Erdal Consulting Engineers of Louisville and has served as pastor of Lake Dreamland Church, Louisville.

He is married to the former Miss Dorothea Froste, Hazard. They have two children, Stanley Bruce, 5, and Leslie Kaye, 18 months. Walters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Walters, formerly of Paducah, who now reside in Louisville.

►Sermon topics for the five Sundays in November on the Baptist Hour will be: November 2—"What Must I Do to Be Lost?" 9—Stepping Stones to Salvation; 16—Salvation—Human or Divine?; 23—Present Tense Salvation; and 30—Whiterh?—Away From Jesus." Consult your local newspapers for time and radio stations in your vicinity carrying The Baptist Hour.

►Mrs. Frank Gibson, a charter member of the Quinton Baptist Church, earned 73 seals for Training Union books which were done as a home study project in one year's time, from August, 1957, to August, 1958. This feat has been reported by her pastor, Rufus Hardwick, a first year student at Clear Creek Baptist School in Pineville. He adds

that Mrs. Gibson, who is a group captain in the adult Training Union of her church, has also been the church pianist for 20 years.

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# KENTUCKY BAPTISTS AT WORK



## BROTHERHOOD

### Kentucky RA Congress at Louisville Seminary, November 7-8

By JIM W. ALLEN

The time for the next State Royal Ambassador Congress is just around the corner. The opening session begins Friday afternoon, November 7, at 3:30 p.m., C. S. T. The Congress will close at noon, Saturday, November 8.

The theme is the regular Royal Ambassador Focus Week theme, "Christ in Me, the Hope of the World." This is also the theme that was used in the convention-wide Royal Ambassador Congress in Fort Worth, Texas, last August, which was attended by approximately 250 men and boys from Kentucky.

Appearing on the afternoon program will be Spud Halcomb, of Danville, telling about Royal Ambassador camps at Cedarmore, and Franklin Watkins, Cox's Creek, telling about the Convention Royal Ambassador Congress in Fort Worth. The Friday evening session will begin at 7 p.m. and will be highlighted by a pageant commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Order of Royal Ambassadors. This pageant will be under the direction of Dr. Charles A. McGlon, professor of speech at the Seminary. The Saturday morning session will begin at 9 a.m.

Appearing on the Saturday morning session will be Dr. W. C. Boone, general secretary of the Executive Board of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky. One of the features of the Saturday session will be a conference period for all those attending the Congress. The theme of this conference period will be "Christ in Me."

Also on Saturday morning new officers will be elected. The installation of the new officers will be directed by Rev. Jesse Hatfield, of Barbourville, who is the pastor-adviser for Kentucky Royal Ambassadors. The closing message on Saturday will be by Dr. Elmer West, secretary of missionary personnel of the Foreign Mission Board. Presiding at the Congress will be Eddie Owens of the St. Matthews Baptist Church, Louisville, who is the state Congress Ambassador-in-Chief. The singing of

the Congress will be under the direction of Mr. Eugene F. Quinn, secretary of the Church Music Department of Kentucky Baptists.

Letters about the Congress and registration blanks have been mailed to every name on the counselor's mailing list. If the counselor in your church has not received this information in the mail by now be sure to write immediately to the Brotherhood Department, Kentucky Baptist Building, Middletown, Kentucky, and this information will be mailed. As usual there will be a \$1.00 registration fee required for each person attending the Congress.

The Long Run Associational Woman's Missionary Union is providing free bed and breakfast for each person attending the Congress who indicates a desire for this service on the registration blank that has been mailed to counselors. This service is guaranteed only if the registration blank is in the Brotherhood office by noon, Tuesday, November 4. If there are any questions relative to the Congress please contact this office immediately. Make plans now to be a part of this important event in the life of Kentucky Baptists.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

### Christ-The World-You; YWA House Party, Nov. 7-9, At Georgetown College

By MISS NINA MARTIN  
WMS-YWA Director

Registration for the Kentucky YWA House Party begins at Georgetown College on Friday, November 7, at 2:00



Miss Ethel Harmon

p.m. Members and leaders of Young Woman's Auxiliary from all over our

state will take part in the three-day program. Miss Eula Jones, state YWA president, of Danville, Kentucky, will be presiding, with the assistance of other members of the state council.

On Friday and Saturday, missionary messages will be brought by Miss Ethel Harmon, on furlough from Nigeria, West Africa, where she does educational mission work. Miss Harmon is a native Kentuckian and makes her home in Corbin, Kentucky. She is a graduate of Cumberland and Georgetown Colleges and the WMU Training School (now Carver School of Missions and Social Work).

As announced in the September 9 *Western Recorder*, Miss Doris DeVault from the WMU office in Birmingham, Alabama, will also appear on program. An officers' clinic will be designed to help every member of YWA.

Mrs. Leo Eddleman of Georgetown will speak at the Saturday evening banquet. The Sunday morning message will be brought by Dr. Henlee H. Barnette, professor of Christian Ethics at Southern Seminary in Louisville. Dr. Barnette will speak on "The Church Behind the Iron Curtain."

All House Party reservations must be in by November 4. Send your \$1.00 registration fee with the following information to WMU Office, Kentucky Baptist Building, Middletown, Kentucky: Name, mailing address, age, town, association, church, pastor's name.

▶J. L. Estes, former pastor of South Fork Church in Owen County, has been called as pastor of Tugglesville Church in Bell County. Estes is a first year student at Clear Creek Baptist School.



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## STUDENT UNION

### Kentucky State BSU Holds 31st Convention At First, Bowling Green

By J. CHESTER DURHAM

The thirty-first State Baptist Student Union Convention starts Friday evening at the First Baptist Church in Bowling Green.



Dr. Vernon B. Richardson

Pastor Joseph R. Estes and B. S. U. Director Roy Brigance, along with their people, have been working diligently to arrange for the entertainment of this convention.



Mr. W. Howard Bramlette

More than 1,000 students are expected to attend this convention. Dr. Vernon B. Richardson, pastor of

the University Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland, will speak on Friday evening on "The Urgency for a Divine Encounter," and Mr. Howard Bramlette, associate in the Student Department, Nashville, Tennessee, will speak Saturday morning on "Spiritual Resources For Discipline."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### State Planning Meetings

By ROY E. BOATWRIGHT

Our two State Planning Meetings, September 1 and 6, were a notable success. Almost one-half of Kentucky's eighty-one associations were represented. Among the attendants were twenty-two missionaries and seventeen associational Sunday School superintendents.

The purpose of these meetings was to present our Sunday School program for 1958-59 and to afford a training session for leaders of our One-Night



R. E. Boatwright

Training Planning Clinics. Dr. E. Stanley Williamson was the principal speaker on both occasions.

The One-Night Training Planning Clinic for the associational Sunday School Class Officers Clinic in the individual church. Here, the duties of the associational Sunday School officers are reviewed, a calendar of activities for the associational Sunday School organization is worked out and goals for achievement are set.

During the weeks September 7-12 and 15-19, forty-two One-Night Training Planning Clinics for associational Sunday School officers were held. Some 402 associational Sunday School officers attend. There are thirteen more One-Night Training Planning Clinics scheduled.

In Kentucky, we have sixty associations with varied degrees of associational Sunday School organizations. Some are doing an extraordinary job. The One-Night Training Planning Clinic, to a degree is responsible for the definite trend toward better and more effective associational Sunday School work.

If your association has not had a One-Night Training Planning Clinic, will you plan to have one in the next few weeks? Contact your Kentucky State Sunday School Department and we shall be glad to provide a leader.

## MUSIC

### Kentucky Baptist Music Directors Association

Elizabethtown, Kentucky, November 17-18, 1958

#### Monday Night

7:00	Song Service .....	Ervin Keathley
7:12	Invocation .....	Wm. N. Robinson
7:15	Welcome and Devotional Message .....	Louis O. Ball
7:25	Film Strip .....	Eugene F. Quinn
7:40	Seminary Quartet .....	Elwyn Raymer
7:45	"Considering the Call" .....	Skit by Owensboro Group
	Open Discussion .....	Dr. Allen W. Graves
8:15	Chit 'n Chat 'n Cokes .....	
8:25	"To the Music Minister" .....	Dr. James McKinney
9:10	"My Father's World" .....	Motion Picture
9:20	Benediction .....	

#### Tuesday Morning

(Joint Meeting with Religious Education Association)

8:00	Breakfast .....	
8:45	Panel Discussion led by:	
	Dr. James McKinney, Dr. Allen W. Graves, Rev. H. B. Kuhnle	
10:00	Song Service .....	Ira Prosser
10:12	Invocation .....	Wayne Halley
10:15	Devotional Message .....	Eugene Spencer
10:20	Solo .....	Derryl Homberg
10:25	Panel Discussion: "Simultaneous Revivals of 1959"	Holcomb, Moody, Miller, Stallings, Colvin
10:55	Benediction .....	Russell Bennett

**TRAINING UNION**

**Kentucky Honor Church**

By W. C. DUDLEY



Pictured above is Rev. Wendell Romans, the Associational Training Union Director in South District Association, presenting the Kentucky Honor Church Program to Mr. M. L. Holmes, the Training Union director of Gethsemane Baptist Church. Standing to the left is Rev. H. C. Hedgespeth, the pastor.

Mr. Holmes reported that he had received a great deal of help from the pastor, department leaders, union leaders, and sponsors in completing the Honor Church Diploma.

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November 7 ..... 7:00 p.m.  
November 8 ..... 9:00 a.m.

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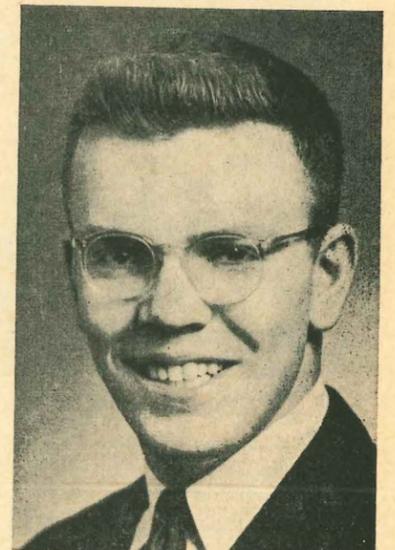
All registrations with \$1.00 fee per person to be in state Brotherhood office by noon, Tuesday, November 4.

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## Ten of Thirteen Dismissed Professors Placed

Ten of the thirteen Southern Seminary professors dismissed June 12, 1958 have accepted places of ministry either in other educational institutions or in pastorates. Only one of the professors, Dr. J. J. Owens, decided to return to



Theron D. Price

the seminary faculty. The other twelve have steadfastly refused to reconsider and return to the seminary.

Two professors have recently accepted pastorates. Dr. Theron D. Price will serve the well-known Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Price is a native Arkan-



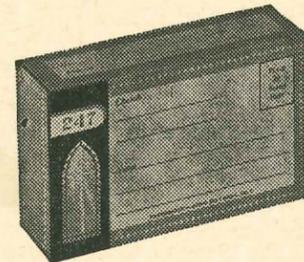
Thos. O. Hall, Jr.

san and has degrees from Ouachita College, Southern Seminary and Yale University. He served pastorates in Arkansas, Kentucky and Connecticut and was on the faculty of Mercer Univer-

sity, Macon, Georgia, before joining the seminary faculty in 1958.

Dr. Thomas O. Hall, Jr., has accepted the call of the Starling Avenue Baptist Church, Martinsville, Virginia. Born in Wilmington, N. C., Dr. Hall was reared in South Carolina and educated

at Furman University, Hampden-Sidney College and Southwestern Seminary. As a student he held pastorates in Texas and South Carolina and as a faculty member of Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, he was interim pastor of several Tennessee churches. Dr. Hall came from the Union University faculty in 1956 to the Southern Seminary faculty.



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The remaining three professors, Dr. William L. Lumpkin, Dr. J. Estill Jones and Dr. Guy Ranson have made no announcement concerning their plans but it is understood some offers have been declined while others are still under consideration.

►Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, enrolled 1,928 students for the fall semester, Miss Katie Reed, registrar, announced. Of that total, 549 are new students. The School of Theology has 1,235 students, the School of Religious Education 630, and the School of Church Music 145. There are 2,011 degrees being sought in the three schools. However, there are 83 duplicates, students working on two two degrees. Men outnumber the women 1,582 to 346.

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By GERALD C. ROWE, Pastor

East Gary Baptist Church, Gary, Ind.

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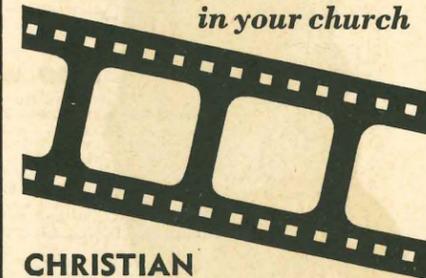
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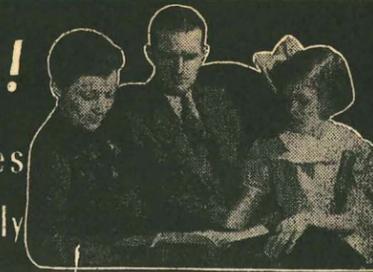
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